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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DULLES:

General Adler's address before the Armed Forces Information School in New York last month is a strong plea for public access to defense and national security information. He treats at some length the problem of security and secrecy in the Government and urges that a more careful justification of all security regulations and classifications be required and that basic decisions on withholding information be made by competent authorities subject to review. He concludes his remarks with some sound words of advice to the graduates of the school who will be in the position of passing along information to the public. General Adler indicates that no acknowledgment is necessary.

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General Julius Ochs Adler  
The New York Times  
Times Square, New York

Dear Julie:

It was good to see you the other night at the Gridiron. I also want to acknowledge your letter of March 17 with your address to the Armed Forces School at Fort Slocum. I have read this with great interest. It is very much to the point.

Also acknowledging your letter written in the capacity as "Field Marshal", I expect to respond to the call to duty and you can put me down on the list, bracketed with JCH as far as rooming is concerned.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

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